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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Notice of Ex Parte Meeting*, GN Docket No. 18-122

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Per FCC Rule 1.1206, this letter provides notice that on November 14, 2019, Peter Pitsch, Executive Vice President, Advocacy & Government Relations, C-Band Alliance (“CBA”); Michele Farquhar of Hogan Lovells US LLP; and Jennifer Hindin, Josh Turner, Henry Gola, and Jeremy Broggi of Wiley Rein LLP, counsel to CBA, met with the Commission personnel listed in Attachment A.

During the meeting, the participants discussed the Revised Transition Implementation Process recently submitted on the record by the CBA.¹ The Revised Transition Implementation Process explains in detail how the CBA proposes to clear 300 MHz (inclusive of a 20 MHz guard band) of C-band spectrum for terrestrial 5G use if its market-based approach is adopted. In addition, the Revised Transition Implementation Process contains an updated stipend/cost reimbursement proposal, which describes the costs the CBA will cover for customers and earth stations operating receive antennas in CONUS. Also at the meeting, the CBA participants explained that the CBA’s market-based approach is the fastest means to ensure expedited 5G roll-out while protecting the existing content distribution ecosystem upon which nearly 120 million American households rely.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jennifer Hindin

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¹ Letter from Bill Tolpegin, Chief Executive Officer, C-Band Alliance, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, GN Docket No. 18-122 (filed Nov. 8, 2019).

ATTACHMENT A

FCC Personnel:

Ashley Boizelle
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Jacob Lewis
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